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ATTACHMENT B

MARKED UP VERSION OF CLAIMS

 A method for detecting oxidized LDL for arteriosclerosis diagnosis characterized in that comprising the steps:

drawing blood from a human vein or artery, not an affected part;

measuring quantitatively, by an immunological detecting method is used in which, a measuring subject is concentration of a complex present in the drawn blood taken from a human body of oxidized lower density liloprotein (comprising oxidized LDL) and one substance selected from the group consisting of an acute phase reactant, blood coagulation-ribrinolytic related protein and a disinfectant substance produced by macrophages; and

2. The method for detecting oxidized LDL for

diagnosing the onset of arteriosclerosis diagnosis according to Claim 1, characterized in that: based on the measured concentration of the complex.

2. enThe method as recited in claim 1, wherein the acute phase reactant is selected from the group consisting of α 1-antitrypsin, fibrinogen, fibronectin, lipoprotein (a), C-reactive protein (CRP), Serum

amyloid A (SAA), Serum amyloid P component (SAP), α2-macroglobulin, α1antichymotrypsin. α1-acidoglycoprotein and a complement component.

- The method for detecting oxidized LDL for arteriosclerosis diagnosis according to Claim 1, characterized in that:
- 3. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the blood coagulation-fibrinolytic related protein is selected from the group consisting of a tissue factor, plasminogen, prothrombin, thrombin, antithrombin 3 and a plasmin activator inhibitor 1.
- 4. The method for detecting oxidized LDL for arteriosclerosis diagnosis according to Claim 1, characterized in that:
- 4. aThe method as recited in claim 1, wherein the disinfectant substance produced by macrophages is selected from the group consisting of myeloperoxidase, lactoferrin, lysozyme and basic protein.
- The method for detecting oxidized LDL for arteriosclerosis diagnosis according to Claim 1, characterized in that:
- 5. enThe method as recited in claim 1, wherein the immunological detecting method is selected from the group consisting of an enzyme immunoassay, a latex flocculation method, an immunological emission spectrochemical analysis and an immunochromato method.
- 6. The method for detecting oxidized LDL for arteriosclerosis diagnosis according to Claim 2, characterized in that:
- 6. said The method as recited in claim 2, wherein the immunological detecting method is selected from an enzyme immunoassay, a latex flocculation method, an immunological emission spectrochemical analysis and an immunochromato method.

- The method for detecting oxidized LDL for arteriosclerosis diagnosis according to Claim 3, characterized in that:
- 7. said The method as recited in claim 3, wherein the immunological detecting method is selected from an enzyme immunoassay, a latex flocculation method, an immunological emission spectrochemical analysis and an immunochromato method.
- The method for detecting oxidized LDL for arteriosclerosis diagnosis according to Claim 1, characterized in that:
- 8. said The method as recited in claim 4, wherein the immunological detecting method is selected from an enzyme immunoassay, a latex flocculation method, an immunological emission spectrochemical analysis and an immunochromato method.